

# B.P.O. ELKS LODGE #1611



“A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION”



## NEWSLETTER

**January 2018**

**Cody, Wyoming**

### LODGE OFFICERS — 2017 - 2018

EXALTED RULER .....	Laura Laughlin
LEADING KNIGHT .....	Pat Hardage
LOYAL KNIGHT .....	Justin Baily
LECTURING KNIGHT .....	Jesse Williams
ESQUIRE .....	Jeff Cotter
CHAPLAIN .....	Dale Armstrong
INNER GUARD .....	Ed Spearing
TILER .....	Tom Hitchcock
SECRETARY .....	Jerry Fritz
TREASURER .....	John Rimbej
ORGANIST .....	Vacant
5 – YR. TRUSTEE.....	Mike Laughlin
4 – YR. TRUSTEE.....	Austin Frankson
3 – YR. TRUSTEE .....	Brad Smith
2 – YR. TRUSTEE .....	Dorothy DeBerg
1 – YR. TRUSTEE .....	Tom Imburgia

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### LODGE MEETINGS:

The Second and Fourth Wednesdays  
of Each Month, except July & August.  
Dinner: 6:00 PM Meeting: 7:00 PM

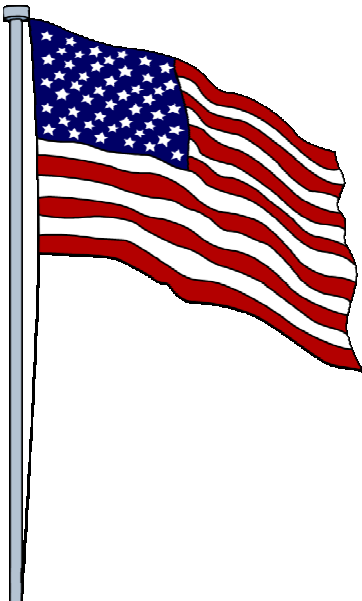
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### CLUB OPERATION HOURS:

Monday – Saturday: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM\*  
Sunday: 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM\*  
\*or later if business warrants.

LODGE TELEPHONE: 587-2533  
CLUB TELEPHONE: 587-3296  
Manager: Greg Beerline, Cell: 899-2890



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# APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT

## January 10th

Notice as per Grand Lodge Statues all candidates for membership will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board just inside the front door of the Lodge. In an effort to shorten the time for a potential member to actually become a member we will no longer be posting candidate information in the Newsletter. In addition we will be holding balloting at all meetings.

## ATTENDANCE DRAWING

December 13th, drawing for **\$50.00**, *Austin Frankson* name was drawn, and he **was present** to receive the money.

January 10th, the drawing will be for **\$50.00** but you **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!!**

**It PAYS \$\$\$\$\$\$ to attend LODGE MEETINGS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## NEW MEMBERS

Exalted Ruler *Laura Laughlin* and the Cody Lodge Officers initiated Kelly Bachand, Jennifer Brainard, Yanci Sablin and Nickolas Schmidt. We **WELCOME** these New Members to Cody Lodge and hope to see them often at our future Lodge and Social Functions

## “2017-2018”

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

*Grand Lodge and State Association Assessments for ALL Members:*

Grand Lodge Per-Capita	\$13.00
Grand Lodge Insurance	\$3.00
State Association Per-Capita	\$6.00
Total Per-Capita & Insurance	\$22.00

### REGULAR MEMBERS DUES – \$77.00

(**\$55.00** Lodge Dues plus the above **\$22.00**)

Payable in full by April 1st or by paying semi-annually:  
**\$49.50** payable by April 1st and **\$27.50** by October 1st

### LIFE MEMBERS DUES – \$39.00

(The above **\$22.00** plus a **\$17.00** Lodge Administrative Fee)

## Was Due Now April 1



On Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Pack 50 held an Awards Ceremony for our Cub Scouts. New Cubs received their first rank Bobcat badges and neckerchiefs. Thanks to the efforts and creativity of our adult leaders, a variety of achievement pins and badges were awarded to the Scouts in all of the various Dens. Families and friends attended this ceremony that recognizes our Cubs' achievements and encourages future efforts. Events like these are a good example of how our Elks Lodge contributes to the youth of our community and by extension, our country's future.

## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All,

I hope this new year finds you all happy and healthy. Thus far I have had a good year being your Exalted Ruler. Please let me know if you have any needs or wants from the Cody Elks Lodge or any ideas that will make our Lodge better. We have State Convention coming up January 11-14th. Please come in and meet your fellow Elks from around the great state of Wyoming. Even though the club will be filled full of people you don't know, come on in and share a beverage. The Grand Exalted Ruler, Malcolm McPherson, will be here as our sponsor, Dwayne Rummey. These are really good folks and they would love to visit with you. Officers, I am sure I will see you all there participating and helping out with the events of the week-end. Don't feel shy, all members, please come on out and participate. Thank you all for what you do to make our Lodge great.

Fraternally yours in Elksdom,  
Laura Laughlin, Exalted Ruler

**Join us for**  
**Super Bowl Sunday**  
**February 4th**  
**Party 3:00pm - ???**

**Carry-In Food - Drink Specials - Boards**

## Margarita Party

*Public Welcome*

All You Can

# DRINK

Margaritas

# &

All You Can

# EAT

Taco Bar

# \$10

**CODY ELKS LODGE**  
**Friday, February 16 ~ 5-8pm**

**1202 Beck Avenue**

*Tipsy Taxi Will Be Available*

# Agenda for Mid Winter Convention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th

\$65.00 Registration Fees

**3:00 PM to 9:00 PM** - Registration - Cody Elks Lodge  
**6:00 PM** - Steak & Shrimp Dinner (Downstairs) \$15.00  
*Ritual Practice As Scheduled by Ritual Chairman*

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th

**7:00 AM** - Continental Breakfast at the Cody Lodge  
**7:00 AM** - Ritual Contest (Scheduled by Chairman)  
**8:00 AM to 8:00 PM** - Registration - Cody Elks Lodge  
**11:30 AM to 1:00 PM** - No Host Lunch: French Dip  
Sands, Homemade Fries, Salad - \$7.00  
**2:00 PM** - Advisory Committee (Dining Room)  
**2:00PM** - Lodge Secretaries (Lodge Room)  
**3:00 PM** - State Officer Meeting (Dining Room)  
**3:00 PM** - Club Manager Meeting (Lodge Room)  
**4:00 PM** - WEST/ENF/ Needy Youth (Lodge Room)  
**6:30PM** - Dinner at the Cody Lodge: Chicken Fried  
Steaks (Main Bar)  
**6:30 PM** - PER Banquet & Auction: Chicken Fried  
Steaks  
**8:00PM** - Karaoke by Bridgette  
**11:00PM** - Eleven O'clock Toast

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th

**7:00 AM** - Continental Breakfast at the Cody Lodge  
No Host "Dignitaries Breakfast" Irma's Governors  
Room, all members welcome  
**7:30 AM** - Registration - Cody Elks Lodge  
**8:30 AM** - Association Business Session  
**11:30 AM** - Ladies Luncheon - Olive Glen Country Club  
(Shuttle is available)  
**12:00 PM** - Lunch for Elks at the Cody Lodge: Rocky  
Mt. Oysters/Chicken, Tater Tots, Salad  
**1:00 PM** - New Website (Pool Room)  
**2:00 PM** - West Celebration (Pool Room)  
**2:00 PM** - Drug Awareness Seminar (Lodge Room)  
**3:00 PM** - WEST Celebration  
**5:30PM** - Reception: Grand Exalted Ruler Malcolm J.  
McPherson Jr. (Pat) & GL Dignitaries  
(Irma's Governors Room)  
**6:00PM** - Banquet: Irma's Main Dining Room  
**8:30PM** - Blackwater Band: 70's & 80's Classic Rock/  
Country  
**11:00 PM** - Eleven O'clock Toast

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th

**7:30 AM to 10:30** - AM Breakfast

Meals Cost if Not Registered

Friday Dinner: \$15.00  
Saturday Continental Breakfast: \$5.00  
Saturday Lunch: \$15.00  
Saturday Banquet: \$30.00  
Sunday Breakfast: \$10.00

# *Does* OFFICERS - 2017

ELECTIVE

President ..... Bonnie Anderson  
1st Counselor .....Janice Jones  
Sr. Counselor ..... Dorothy DeBerg  
Jr. Counselor .....Joyce Keiper  
Secretary ..... Patsy Ann Jones  
Treasurer ..... Jo Olson  
Conductor ..... Laura Laughlin  
Outer Guard .....Peg Pond Paul  
Inner Guard .....Rose Simoneau  
Musician ..... Vacant  
3 Yr. Trustee .....Barbara Gast  
2 Yr. Trustee .....Bonnie Clingman  
1 Yr. Trustee .....Bob Anderson

APPOINTIVE

Chaplain .....Mary Ann DeHaven  
Asst. Conductor ..... Vacant  
Color Bearer #1 ....Charlie Stickney  
Color Bearer #2 .....Dawn Benson  
Color Bearer #3 ....JoAnne Stickney  
Color Bearer #4 ..... Vacant  
Attendant #1 ..... Vacant  
Attendant #2 ..... Vacant  
Attendant #3 ..... Vacant  
Attendant #4 ..... Vacant

## Thanks for Supporting *Does* Drove #29

### *Does* DROP-PENS

Does Drove #29 January, 2018

Happy New Year! How blessed we are to have such a beautiful community and our BPOE friends. Here's hoping that everyone had a wonderful holiday with friends and family.

Dues notices have been mailed to members. Please pay your dues promptly to help your Secretary and Treasurer with the bookkeeping! January will bring the installation of officers for our Drove. Thanks to the loyal Does members who have agreed to take offices again this year. Your loyalty and service to the Does Drove is greatly appreciated! Let's make this year the best one yet. Following our January meeting, the audit of our books will be completed.

Our Christmas Dinner was a huge success. Good food, good cheer, and a good time was had by all who attended. Thank you to everyone who donated hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves for our Children's Winter Clothing drive. Thanks to Mary Ann DeHaven for taking charge of distribution of these items.

Condolences to the family of Lillian Hoffman. Lillian was a 55-year member of the Does. She passed away on December 8th. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

As of this writing, the Queen of Hearts game is going strong. Someone is going to be a very happy person when this game is won! Continue playing! It is fun, competitive and the Elk's charity projects always go to a worthy cause. Good luck!

Happy Birthday to our January birthday members: Sherilyn Benton and Karen Bieseimeier.

Social luncheons have been discontinued for 2018. Our next regular meeting is on January 20th, 2018. Hope to see you there! Best wishes for 2018. Be kind, be happy, and stay healthy!

Barbara Gast, Trustee

## **Fritz 30th Anniversary Party**

*Help Jacque and Jerry celebrate their*

*30th Wedding Anniversary*

**January 20th 3:00 PM**

**Free Hors d'oeuvres**